

REMARKS

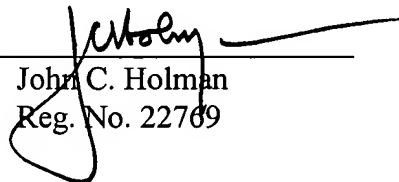
This is submitted as full and complete response to the outstanding Restriction Requirement. The Examiner has required restriction between Group I, Claims 22-33 drawn to the method of producing composite materials and Group II, Claims 34-42, drawn to the apparatus for producing composite materials. The Examiner has made the point that under PCT rule 13.1 these two groups of claims lack a special technical feature and the Examiner notes that this feature of composite material of the thermoplastic resin with mineral and/or vegetable fillers is taught in four pieces of prior art that she has cited.

The Applicant herewith elects to continue prosecution on Group II, Claims 34-42 drawn to an apparatus for producing composite materials. This election is made without traverse and the other claims are retained pending decision by the applicant to file a divisional application.

Early and favorable action on the merits of the elected claims is courteously awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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